

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Shigenobu NAKAMURA, et al.
Serial No: 10/599,532
Filed: January 16, 2008
For: Multi-Layer Piezoelectric Element and
Method for Manufacturing the Same

Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: San Martin, Jaydi
Conformation No. 1439

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

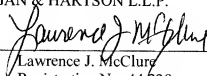
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending the date to November 3, 2009, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: November 3, 2009

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